GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT BY MILITARY NURSES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the AFMS for voluntary retirement of serving Military Nurses during the last three years till date;

(b) whether the number of Military Nurses taking Voluntary Retirement Scheme/ Quitting the service has increased following the redesignation of Rank Structures of Military Nurses; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check such exodus of Military Nurses?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The number of applications received for premature retirement/resignation of Military Nursing Service Officers during the last 3 years is as under:

Year	Premature Retirement	Resignation	Total
2004	110	65	175
2005	77	46	123
2006	94	56	150
2007 (till date)	08	02	10

(b) & (c): There is no change in the rank structure of Military Nursing Service Officers. Premature retirement/resignation applications are submitted by the Military Nursing Service Officers mainly on the grounds of compassionate circumstances. The interest of the state is kept in view while considering such cases.